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kdvice to Those Engaged in the Busi-

THE HAMPTONS, Aug. 7.—The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage's sermon for today was a the important subject of "Life and "ire Insurance: the Christian Principles Involved." His text was: "Let him appoint officers over the land, and take up the fifth part of the land of Egypt in the seven plenteous years,"—Genesis xli, 34. These were the words of Joseph, the resident of the first life insurance comany that the world ever saw. Pharagh ad a dream that distracted him. He rought he stood on the banks of the ver Nile, and saw coming out of the iver seven fat, sleek, glossy cows, and ey began to browse in the thick grass. othing frightful about that. But after mem, coming out of the same river, he iw seven cows that were gaunt and arved, and the worst looking cows that ad ever been seen in the land, and in preach a splendid sermon over your rehe ferocity of hunger they devoured heir seven fat predecessors. Pharaoh, he king, sent for Joseph to decipher hese midnight hieroglyphics. Joseph made short work of it, and intimated the seven fat cows that came out of the river are seven years with plenty to cat, the seven emaciated cows that followed them are seven years with nothing to eat. "Now," said Joseph, let us take one-fifth of the corn crop f the seven prosperous years and keep it a provision for the seven years in which there shall be no corn crop." The ing took the counsel and appointed seph, because of his integrity and ublic spiritedness, as the president of he undertaking. The farmers paid onelifth of their income as a premium. In all the towns and cities of the land there

were branch houses. This great Egyptian life insurance company had millions of dollars as assets. After a while the dark days came and the whole nation would have starved if it had not been for the provision they had made for the future. But now these suffering families had nothing to do but go up and collect the amount of their life policies. The Bible puts it in one short phrase: "In all the land of Egypt there was bread.' W is will attend the premises near Boden-the land of Egypt there was bread." I say this was the first life insurance comadder, for division among the heirs, all the pany. It was divinely organized. It ands belonging to the estate of David Bo had in it all the advantages of the "whole life plan," of the "tontine plan," of the 425 ACres
which is situated the dwellings and tenints. It will be sold in several tracts. The "reserved endowment plan," and all
the other good plans. We are told that
Rev. Dr. Anhale, of Lincolnshire, Engand then as a whole and the bid yielding land, originated the first life insurance company in 1698. No! it is as old as the was the author and originator. If that were not so I would not take your time and mine in Sabbath discussion of this abject. I feel it is a theme vital, rea-lous and of infinite import, the morals

of life and fire insurance. About ten or twelve years ago there was a great panie in life insurance which Under the storm the untrust corthy and bogus institutions were scatestablished, and where does the fe insurance institution stand today? What amount of comfort, of education of moral and spiritual advantage is repre untry the life insurance companies one year paid \$7,000,000 to the familie the bereft, and in five years they paid 300,000,000 to the families of the beeft, and are promising to pay—and hold themselves in readiness to pay-\$2,000,-000,000 to the families of the bereft! They have actually paid out more in ividends and death claims than they

of what I speak. The life insurance ompanies of this country paid more than \$7,000,000 of taxes to the government in five years. So, instead of these companies being indebted to the land, the and is indebted to them. To cry out ere one company has behaved badly is s absurd as it would be for a man to oun down 1,000 acres of harvest field in order to kill the moles and potato bugs -as preposterous as a man who should blow up a crowded steamer in mid-Atlanric for the purpose of destroying the barnacles on the bottom of the hulk. But what does the Bible say in regard conces it, I will denounce it. In addition to the forceast of Joseph in the text, I call to your attention Tanl's comhe lives, or after he dies. Here is another

man, who abhors the Scriptures, and reays the former. Paul says that a man more obnoxious than a man who rejects the Scriptures: "He that provideth not wn household, is worse than an infidel." o provide for our families after we are ie; but, if we have the money to pay the premiums and do not pay them, we of God in the judgment. We are worse than Tom Paine, worse than Voltaire, and worse than Shaftesbury. The Bible declares it—we are worse than an infidel. After the certificate of death has been made out, and thirty or sixty days have passed, and the officer of a life insurance av comes into the bereft household, and pays down the hard cash on an insurance policy, that officer of the company is performing a positively religious rite, according to the Apostle James, who "True religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this: To visit liction," and so on. The religion of ging of you a penny as you go by? Christ proposes to take care of the temporal wants of the people as well as the When Hezekiah was dving the injunction came to him; "Set thy house in order, for thou shalt die and not

That injunction in our day would

fat cattle, and in the time of plenty pre-

will come because of their emigration from it. It is meanly selfish for you to to attend to this Christian duty. During pared with which that of Chicago sappy if you could not provide for them; who owns all the harvests, and the herds, and the flocks: but if you could pay the premiums on a policy and neglect them, t is a mean thing for you to go up to heaven while they go into the poor house. You, at death, move into a mansion, river front, and they move into two rooms on the fourth story of a tenement out at the elbows and knees the thought of your splendid robe in heaven will not cep them warm. The minister may mains, and the quartette may sing like four angels in the organ loft, but your neans to provide for the comfort of your

ome, and through my own industry, have passed away, appear at the desk of Oh! on that day for which all other days and paternal and conjugal faithfulness. some of our great life insurance com- were made, may it be found that these But, says some man: "I mean in the panies, have the stethescope of the physi- life insurance men had a paid up policy, next ten or twenty years to make a great | cian put to your heart and lungs, and by | and these fire insurance men had given fortune, and so I shall leave my family the seal of some honest company decree them instead of the debris of a consumed when I go out of this world very com-How do you know you are to the humiliation of financial struggle in hands, eternal in the heavens. going to live ten or twenty years? If we the days of your demise, could look up the highway of the future we would see it crossed by pneumonias, and pleurisies, and consumptions, and the importance of their trust, and charge colliding rail trains, and runaway horses, them I must that they need divine grace and breaking bridges and funeral processions. Are you so certain you are going you go away from them? Beside that, the vast majority of men die poor, Two only out of 100 acceed in business. Are you were a supported to abuse the franchise of the company, and make up the deficits of one work of the support of t you very certain you are year by adding some of the receipts of Irish, Dresden, German and French cloths, to be one of the two? Rich one day, peor the next. A man in New send out mean, anonymous circulars The difference is not only in texture, but York got \$2,000,000, and the money derogatory to other companies, forgetful in pattern. The French cloth is most corn cribs of Egypt; and God himself turned his brain, and he died in the of the fact that anonymous communica- fashionable. It differs from the others in lunatic asylum. All his property was | tion means only two things; the coward- | being of much lighter texture and more left with the business firm, and they lice of the author, and the inefficiency of elaborate decoration. Almost all the swamped it; and then the family of the the police in allowing such a thing to be cloths have large centerpieces. In eighteen months the prosperity, the tentiary. Under the mighty pressure pelian and the Pois Medina. The center plete domestic ruin. Beside that, there low them if you have too much confi- blocks, and the border surrounding it is

insanity, the insolvency, and the comsoon the auctioneer's mallet can knock the life out of an estate. A man thinks the property is worth \$15,000; under a forced sale it brings \$7,000. The business | tended capital of \$200,000 or \$300,000. man takes advantage of the crisis and he er to sell out to him at a ruinous price, or lose all. The stock was supposed to be very valuable, but it has the hands of those life insurance undereen so "watered" that when the executor tries to sell it be is laughed out of Wall street, or the administrator is ordered by the surrogate to wind up the whole affair. The estate was supposed at the man's death to be worth \$60,000; but after the indebtedness had been met, and the bills of the doctor, and the undertaker, and the tembstone cutter have been paid, there is nothing left. That means he children are to come home from school | cause the truth is ever confronting you and go to work. That means the comwith nothing but a needle to fight the great battle of the world. Tear down the ambrequins, close the piano, rip up the Axminster, self out the wardrobe, and let the mother take a child in each hand and trudge out into the desert of the

world. A life insurance would have hindered all that. up in eigars, and drinks down in wine, Christian necessity. You have no right | red seal of the cross. who neglects to care for his household is to the luxuries of life until you have made such provision. I admire what and comfort for those of my hearers who was said by Dr. Guthrie, the great Scotfor his own, and especially those of his tish preacher. A few years before his death he stood in a public meeting and Life insurance companies help most of us | declared: "When I came to Edinburgh the people sometimes laughed at my blue stockings, and at my cotton umbrella, and they said I looked like a common have no right to expect mercy at the hand plowman, and they derided me because I lived in a house for which I paid £35 rent a year, and oftentimes I walked that because I wanted to pay the prepression of an honest, intelligent Chris-

tian man. The utter indifference of many people much of the crime and panperism of this day. Who are these children sweeping the crossings with broken broom and beg are these lost souls gliding under the gasvictims of want; in many of the cases the forecast of parents and grandparents how they struggled to do right. They mean: "Make your will; settle up your prayed until the tears froze on their accounts; make things plain, don't des cheeks, they sewed on the sack until mining stock; don't deceive them with not get enough money to pay the rent; be called "hazards," "extra hazards," deeds for western lands that will never they could not get enough money to "special hazards." An unforgiven sin outlawed, and second mortgages on prop purity and the angel of crime fought a However the rates may be-yea, though the water.-Chicago Times.

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erty that will not pay the first." "Set great fight between the empty bres ay the whole earth were paid down to you thy house in order." That is, fix up things, so your going out of the world may make as little consternation as possible. See the lean cattle devouring the lieve what you say; it is right and Christian, and I mean sometime to attend to pure for the time of want. The difficulty is, when men think of their death they are afraid to think of it only in connection with their excitations and want. The difficulty is, when men think of their death they are afraid to think of it only in connection with their excitations and want. The same way the sinner loses and Mitchells of the world have united ion with their spiritual welfare, and not heaven, by procrastination. I see all with the sacred writers to make us beof the devastation in the household which around me the destitute and suffering lieve that there is coming a conflagrafamilies of parents who meant some day tion to sweep across the earth, com-

be so absorbed in the heaven to which the process of adjournment the man gets in 1871, and that of Boston you are going that you forget what is to his feet wet, then comes a chill and de- 1872, and that of New York in 1835, become of your wife and children after kirium and the deleful shake of the doc-you are dead. You can go out of this tor's head, and the obsequies. If there New York on fire! Charleston on fire! San world without leaving a dollar and yet die be anything more pitiable than a woman Francisco on fire! Canton on fire! St. delicately brought up and on her mar- Petersburg on fire! Paris on fire! Lonou can trust them in the hands of the God riage day by an indulgent parent given don on fire! the Andes on fire! the Apto a man to whom she is the chief joy penines on fire! the Himalaya on fire! and pride of life until the moment of his What will be peculiar about the day will death, and then that same woman going be that the water with which we put out out with helpless children at her back to great fires will itself take flame; and the at Brighton, England. He isspected the of the Douai Bible, £18 5s.; first issue of struggle for bread in a world where Mississippi and the Ohio, and the St. brawny muscle and rugged soul are Lawrence, and Lake Erie, and the Atlannecessary-I say, if there be anything the and the Pacific oceans, and tumbling more pitiable than that, I do not know | Niagara, shall with red tongues lick the house in a back street. When they are what it is. And yet there are good heavens. The geological heats of the women who are indifferent in regard to center of the world will burn out toward their husband's duty in this respect; and the circumference, and the heats of the there are those positively hostile, as outside will burn down from the circumthough a life insurance subjected a man ference to the center, and this world will to some fatality. There is in Brooklyn become not only according to the Bible. today a very poor woman keeping a but according to science, a living coalleath will be a swindle. You had the small candy shop who vehemently op- the living coal afterward whitening posed the insurance of her husband's into ashes, the ashes scattered by household when you left it, and you life, and when application had been made wickedly neglected it. "Oh," says some for a policy of \$10,000 she frustrated it. that will be left of this glorious planet one, "I have more faith than you; I be- | She would never have a document in the | will be the flakes of ashes failen on other ieve when I go out of this world the house that implied it was possible for her worlds. Oh! on that day will you be Lord will provide for them." Go to husband ever to die. One day, in quick fireproof, or will you be a total loss? Blackwell's Island, go through all the revolution of machinery, his life was in-poor houses of the country, and I stantly dashed out. What is the sequel? Will you be rescued, or will you be conill show you how often God pro- She is, with annoying tug, making the half the world, with its pillars of rocks, and vides for the neglected children of a miserable living. Her two children its pinnacles of mountains, and its cellar of neglectful parents. That is, he pro- have been taken away from her in order of golden mine, and its upholstery of vides for them through public charity. I that they may be clothed and schooled, morning cloud, and its baptismal font of As for myself, I would rather have the and her life is to be a prolonged hard-the sea, shall blaze, will you get out on Lord provide for my family in a private ship. O, man, before forty-eight hours the fire escape of the Lord's deliverance?

that your children shall not be subjected | worldly estate a house not made with life insurance business whether they feel to help them in their work. In this day, when there are so many rivalries in your | ideas regarding their talke linen," said a fine of business, you will be tempted to well known Gealer recently to a reporter. another year; and you will be tempted to | which are considered the best grades many have gone down, and you will fol- of the first is filled in with large square dence in yourself, and do not appeal to of triangles. The second is composed of ent before they get under the ground, or the Lord for positive help. But if any of medium sized balls and a border of larger you belong to that miscreant class of people who, without any financial ability, organize themselves into what they call a life insurance company, with a prethen vote yourself into the lucrative position, and then take all the premiums

for yourself, and then, at the approach of the state superintendent, drop all into takers whose business it is to gather up the remains of defunct organizations and bury them in their own vault-then, I ness, and disgorge the widows' houses you have swallowed. But my word is to all those who are legitimately engaged in the business: You ought to be better than other men, not only because of the responsibilities that rest upon you, but bethat your stay on earth is uncertain and your life a matter of a few days or years. Do not those black edged letters that come into your office make you think? Does not the doctor's certificate on the death claim give you a thrill? Your periodicals, your advertisements and even the lithography of your policies

warn you that you are mortal. According to your own showing the chances that But says some one: "I am a man of you will die this year are at least 2 per mall means and I can't afford to pay | cent. Are you prepared for the trementhe premium." That is sometimes a dous exigency? The most condemned lawful and a genuine excuse, and there | man in the Judgment day will be the unis no answer to it; but in nine cases out prepared life insurance man, for the simof ten when a man says that, he smokes | ple reason that his whole business was connected with human exit, and he canparison. Here is one man who, through neglect, fails to support his family while he lives or after he dies. Here is another family from beggary when he is dead. In consideration of what Christ has done ects God. Which of these men is the A man ought to put himself down on the in your behalf have the indenture this vorse? Well, you say, the latter. Paul strictest economy until he can meet this day made out, signed and sealed with the But I have words of encouragement

are engaged in the fire insurance business, You are ordained by God to stand between us and the most raging element of nature. We are indebted to you for what the National Board of Underwriters and the convention of chiefs of the fire department have effected through your suggestions, and through your encouragement. We are indebted to you for what you have effected in the construcwhen I would have been very glad to | tion of buildings, and in the change in have a cab; but, gentlemen, I did all | the habits of our cities; so that by scientific principles orderly companies extinmium on a life insurance that would keep my family comfortable if I should riots which used to extinguish the citi-That I take to be the right ex- zens! And we are indebted to you for the successful demands you have made for the repeal of unjust laws-for the battle you have waged against incendiaron this important subject accounts for ism and arson-for the fatal blow you have given to the theory that corporations have no souls, by the cheerfulness and promptitude with which you have met losses, from which you might have escaped through the technicality of the law. I do not know any class of men in our midst more high toned and worthy of confidence than these men, and vet i chief business is to calculate about losses on earthly property, you might without sufficient thought go into that which, in regard ceive your heirs with rolls of worthless | the breaking of the day; but they could | to your soul, in your own parlance might

But I must ask the men engaged in THE LUXURY OF TABLE LINEN. Beautiful Designs in Cloth and Napkins Wrought Upon Exquisite Fabrics.

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balls, around which are twined myrtle leaves. Another much used pattern is the Caprice, which has a perfectly plain center and is surrounded by large flowers One of the most expensive patterns is the Hirondelles. This linen is beautifull marked. The border is a design of rocks, out of which are growing cattails, while in the center are small swallows. The birds are exquisitely wrought. feathers on their wings are so true to nature as to stand out in a fluffy mass. The cost of a set of these, including a say, you had better get out of the busi- tablecloth and a dozen napkins, reaches

ered, and this increases the price \$14 or \$15. A late craze is for cipher monograms, and nearly all the linen sent out is embroidered in that way. Some of the larger families still stick to monograms, while others of the elder stock insist upor having their coats of arms embroidered thereon. The best French tablecloths and napkins are nearly all woven at Sierre, in France. The work is done entirely by hand. The flax from which the linens are woven comes mostly from the neighborhood of Contrai, in Flanders, where a fine variety is raised. It is so long and stender as to require support-while growing."-New York Mail and Express.

Hunting the Grizzly Bear There are several methods of huntin him, the most common being to kill an elk and then watch the carcass. Shots may frequently be obtained in this way early in the morning or late in the eveis best to watch all night, for the immense size of the grizzly renders him an easy target at short range even by moon-Another method is to still-hunt him, the same as is done with deer. This is perhaps the most sportsmanlike of all, and if a coulee or creek bottom be selected where there are plenty of berries. or an open, hilly, rocky country where the bears are in the habit of hunting for worms, or any good feeding ground where bear signs are plentiful, and du care and caution be exercised, there is as good a chance of success as by any other method. Many hunters set guns with a cord running from the trigger to a bait of fresh meat, and the muzzle of the gun pointing at the meat; others set large steel traps or dead-falls. But such contrivances are never used by true sportsmen.-G. O. Shields in Harper's

Fighting Turtles. A Wallingford dispatch tells of a fight between two big snapping turtles on Community lake at Wallingford, The largest was estimated to weigh fifty pounds. Those who saw it say that the turtles would get several feet apart and then come together like the Merrima and the Cumberland, though not with such serious results. When together the monsters would "catch as catch can." and for a time it was anybody's fight might have prohibited it. God only knows | have sometimes feared that while your | The contestants, which were near the | is to be taught, the dog professor will do | and promote longevity as taught by the top of the water, were so interested in the trick over and over until the pupil unthe affray that they failed to note the approach of the men in the boat until on was seized by the tail and nearly capt will any crop but chills and fever; decently clothe themselves; and one day don't leave for them notes that have been outlawed, and second mortgages on proposition.—

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STEALING FIG TREE CUTTINGS.

A Rible Sold for \$13,250. At the sale of Lord Crawford's library Adventures of an Enterprising California the special feature of the proceedings was Nurseryman in Smyrna. disposal of old and rare editions of The latter part of April C. W. West, the Bible in various languages. of the Fancher Creek nursery, returned Mazarit Bible, more properly called the from a year's trip to Europe and Asia Gutenberg Bible-the earliest book Minor, which was made for the purpose printed with movable metal types-in of securing the most valuable trees and original oak boards, was put up at £695 plants of the fruit growing sections of the old world, and also to acquire infor-mation concerning the methods of plant-After a spirited competition it was ing, cultivation, curing and packing kneeked down to Mr. Quaritch for fruits in vogue there, Mr. West's trip £2,650. The last Mazarin Bible—Sir was remarkably successful. He not only John Thorold's copy-fetched £3,900. carefully studied the European methods Other important lots were as follows: of horticulture and vine growing, and the Bishops' Bible, a revision of the thereby gained much useful knowledge, "Great Bible" undertaken by Archbishop but he succeeded in securing more val- Parker and eight other hishops, black uable varieties of trees than he had sup- letter, folio 1,568, £70; the first Scotch posed would be possible, among them revision of the Genevan or Breeches Bible, being cuttings of the true Smyrna fig.

Mr. West first visited his former home folio, Edinburgh, 579, £31; first edition principal surseries there and made quite | the 1511 version of the Bible called "the an extensive collection new to California. Great He Bible," black letter, folio, £31; Thence he went to the island of Malta, second issue of the same version, called and made a large collection of plants "the Great She Bible." £15 10s : the and seeds. The climate of this island is Cambridge Bible, fine copy, three ververy similar to that of California. From sions in one, large paper folio, 1638, £16 this place he went to Egypt. At Alex-andria several varieties of dates, etc., meter, in righly embroidered cover, by were secured. From Cairo and other the nuns of Little Gedding, one volume, points of interest in Egypt Mr. West Svo. £17 15s.; Tyndale's Pentateuch, went to Smyrna, where over three months | black letter, in one volume, 16mo, £255; were spent in active investigation of the Tyndale's New Testament, black letter, horticulture of that marvelously fruitful | 1534, small 8vo, £230; the Great or land. Upon his first trip into the interior | Cromwell's Bible, first issue, 1539, £111; the celebrated figs of Smyrna were just Myles Coverdale's Bible in English, black beginning to ripen. A number of the letter, wood cuts, folio, 1535, first Engprincipal fig growing districts were visited lish Bible printed, £226; the Thomas and a thorough examination made of the Matthew Bible, black letter, 1537, £161; method of cultivation and manner of first edition of the New Testament in handling the crops. The olive orchards | French, black letter, folio, circa 1474, a also cause in for a share of attention. splendid copy, £200; first German Bible After a two weeks' sojours in the country Mr. West returned to Smyrea and by Quaritch.-London Times. spent about seven weeks in the packing house, studying the methods employed in packing fruits for market. During his first trip in the interior he had carefully marked the fruit laden trees from which he wished to secure cuttings, and of a crowd as a man of note. He is fully

Norman Wiard, a once famous big gun manufacturer, may be seen on Broadway quite any day, and would be picked out returning in November he took from six feet in height, walks with a stride trees previously marked 11,000 cuttings and has the face of a man always in deep of the Smyrna fig of commerce, grawn thought. His hair is tinged with gray in the Erbelie district; and also about and there are other evidences of advanc-3,000 wild or male figs, and 5,000 of ing years. Twas he, when in the prime choice varieties of table figs. On this trip the curing and packing of Sultana the rebellion, that fitted out the Burnside raisins, then in progress, was carefully expedition and that of Gen. Banks to the Red river. It is said that he advanced As soon as the authorities discovered that the object of Mr. West was to secure cuttings of the fig of commerce, another the government failed to reimthey issued printed orders that no cut- burse him. Gen. Garfield befriended him tings from this fig should be permitted with all his influence, but the appropriato cross the borders of the country. But | tions of congress were meager and inade Mr. West was not to be thwarted in the quate to satisfy his claims. Wiard, it principal object of his trip by official or- seems, possessed an aggressive nature ders, and hastily packing his cuttings in and soon antagonized an all powerful sacks he smuggled them on board a ship army and navy clique and so delayed the in the night time and there packed them recognition of his demands. He invented for shipment. It was a bold move and many guns, some of which by their merit met with complete success. This enter- forced adoption, and suggested a vast prise is by no means a small one to be saving to the country by proposing the undertaken and carried out by one nur- rifling of all the smoothbores. At present sery. Something of the extent of its he is identified with an ordnance cost may be judged from the fact that in Reading, Pa., and proposes to renew the cuttings of the Smyrna fig alone cost his demands upon congress at its next over \$500, exclusive of bribes and pressussion. Winned is a Canadian by birth ents to those who assisted in procuring and although at present not overburdened them. It is something no other nursery with means, was in 1861 assessed by the in this state has ever attempted to ac- internal revenue collectors at over \$1,-

There is truth in the paradox that peo ple should not always be as actively sym nathetic and helpful as they possibly can for there are cases in which the omission of a service may prove to be the truest

"Why don't you help her?" whispered visitor to a young lady, indicating grandma, who sat at a distance, laboriously trying to thread her needle. "She doesn't like to have me." the reply. "It makes her realize that her sight is going, and that troubles her The only help I can give lies in putting

complish.—Fresno Republican.

threaded needles on her cushion when she is not looking, and she forgets to wonder how they came there."

Every one who has lived under the same roof with old ladies will remember that they differ amazingly on that very

point; one is grateful for the aid of young eyes, while another says, with almost hurt emphasis, "Oh, no, thank you! I like to do it myself."-Youth's Companion.

Poisonous Drinking Water at Paris. Sir Richard Wallace has done so much to endow the inhabitants of Paris with drinking fountains that it seems incredible that he, of all men, should have been forced to complain that the water with which he himself is furnished is utterly unfit for use. Yet such is the stern reality. Owing to the drains which run ning, and on bright moonlight nights it | into the Seine, the water supplied to his fine park of Bagatell, near Longchamps, is so pestilential that not only do his horses refuse to drink it, but his plants are actually killed by it, while his tenants in the Boulevard Wallace, which belongs to him, are being driven away by the fetid odors. Sir Richard Wallace has charters in many of our first cities—the accordingly brought an action against the authorities, laying damages at £20, 000.—London Telegraph.

Speaking of the death of his uncle, his wife were getting a photograph taken dent. The minor provisions of the bill by an ancient pyramid, Mark took it on are all in the same spirit of concentration himself to hire a dirty band of Bedouin of responsibility. - Springfield Repub-Arabs to walk in on the background of lican. the picture. Uncle got angry and drove Mark and them away. He said be had often since regretted that he did not leave them there, as it would have been a very natural fitting to that kind of a picture," -New York Sun,

A Canine Assistant. derstands what he is to do.

A French philosopher shows that

1466, £144. All these lots were bought The Once Famous Gun Man.

A Female Rinaldino A band of highway robbers was the other day brought before the high court of Poltava, at the head of which stood a noble lady of the name of Rustanovitch. The band was exceptionally well organized, and it appears to have been extremely difficult to obtain a "membership," every intending member having to undergo a severe examination by the lady chief, who apportioned his work to each Mme. Rustanovitch was in the widest sense of the word the head of her people. who blindly obeyed all her orders. She distributed the "work," had her agents who sold the results of her "work." and divided the spoil equally between them. keeping, however, the lion's share for kerself. The headquarters of the band were on the banks of the Dnieper, in the epartment of Poltava, and the police ad for some years tried unsuccessfully to capture the bandits, the efforts of the most skillful detectives being frustrated by the splendid organization. The final capture was due to the treachery of a member. All the members, as well go the daring lady chief, presented a book

The reform feeling in Chicago gains strength by the fact that the time is at hand for a change in method as well as personnel. Two bills for the better government of Cook county have been passed, and the coming election for The main idea of the new legislation is precisely the idea that prevails in the new charters and amendments to concentration of responsibility in an executive head. The new county board will be presided over by a man elected directly by the people, and not by the board from among its members. This president holds a veto power over all appropriations, which cannot be ignored but Mam Gibson, who was one of Mark by a four-fifths vote of the board; he Twain's "Innocents Abroad," a Pitts- nominates the superintendent of public ourg man says: "Uncle said he did not service, who is the business agent of the like Mark very well; that he was coarse, county, and the power of suspension of and would swear. When my uncle and the latter rests absolutely with the presi-

front to the authorities and were all of

them condemned to terms of imprison-

ment.-Pall Mall Gazette.

A "Christian Science" School. The St. Louis Institute of Christian Science recently applied for incorporathen, and stated its object to be "to teach a higher sense of moral and spiritual qualifications requisite for harmony and health, thereby elevating mankind men-A trainer of dogs for the circus keeps a tally, morally and physically; to establog as assistant. He shows the other dogs lish and maintain a school or institute how to execute the master's commands for instruction in Christian science or by giving them an object lesson. If a dog | metaphysics, and its application to health, Massachusetts Metaphysical college of Boston: to establish and maintain a sanitarium for the treatment and healing diseases as taught at said college. Alsace-Lorraine should really belong to Judge Dillon held that it was shown by

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